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1. The Bulgarian Army as of 1 May 1948 was composed as follows:

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- 4 Armies
- 10 Infantry Divisions
- 3 Armored Divisions (previously called Brigades)
- 3 Cavalry Brigades
- 27 Infantry Regiments
- 3 Cadre Infantry Regiments
- 6 Cavalry Regiments
- 3 Armored Car Regiments (are a part of the Armored Divisions)
- 3 Mobilized Infantry Regiments (are a part of the Armored Divisions)
- 10 Field Artillery Regiments (One in each Infantry Division)
- 3 Mountain Artillery Regiments (under the Army Headquarters)
- 4 Motorized Heavy Field Artillery Regiments
- 3 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiments (under the Army Headquarters)
- 3 Anti-Tank Artillery Regiments (under the Army Headquarters)
- 2 Coast Artillery Regiments (under the General Staff)
- 4 Communication Engineer Regiments (the first three regiments are under the General Staff. The fourth regiment is called the Communication Engineer Regiment of the Army)
- 3 Pioneer Engineer Regiments (under the Army Headquarters)
- 1 Railroad Engineer Regiment (under the General Staff)

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Minor autonomous units:

- 1 Parachute Battalion (under the General Staff)
- 3 Heavy Machine Gun Battalions (under Army Headquarters)
- 10 Reconnaissance Groups (Cavalry) (one for each Infantry Division)
- 3 Reconnaissance Armored Groups (one for each Armored Division)
- 10 Pioneer Engineer Battalions (one for each Infantry Division)
- 10 Communication Engineer Battalions (one for each Infantry Division)
- 3 Mixed Communications and Pioneer Battalions (one for each Armored Division)
- 10 Quartermaster Battalions (one for each Infantry Division)
- 10 Transport Battalions (one for each Infantry Division)
- 10 Medical Companies (one for each Infantry Division)
- 4 Militia-Police Battalions (one for each Army)

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